Excellent Racing Had at the Tasley Meet.

BEGINNING OF CIRCUIT

Virginia and Maryland Horses to Race from Now on-Half Brother of Lou Dillon Won the First

fair of the Peninsula with threatening weather and a good 2,500. The exhibits were never finer, and

ressed delight that the fray is on. They will go straight through the circuit unti each the fall races around Balti-

luck.
officials were Charles S. Mills, of
n. N. Y., starjer; Dr. J. W. Bowund S. K. Powell, judges.
mary: Two-year-old-Prospect
1), 1, 1; Nora Dale (Brawley), 3, 2;
unlel Prince (Nitz), 3, 2. Timé, 2:51
552–2:37.

Pace and 2:40 trot—Jack Brenton (Brown), 1, 1, 1; Uneeda (Nitz), 2, 3, 2; Hai Fretta (Brawley), 3, 2, 3; Captain James (James), 4, 4, 4; Orphan Girl (Notingham), 5, 5, distanced; Lulas (Floyd), distanced; Annie M. (Walker), distanced; Francy (Ludwig), distanced; Monie J. (Upsher), distanced. Time, 2:34 1-4, 2:22, 2:20, Free-for-all-Evadene (Hentschel), 1; Hardy H. (Hartson), 2, 2, 2; Mishap (Finney), 3, 3, 3. Time, 2:17 1-4, 2:18, 2:15.

DUR VESSELS MAY VISIT CZAR'S REALM

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling today had the following cablegram sent to Rear-Admiral Cotton, at Lishon:
"Squadron sail Saturday for some quiet ports in Mediterranean, where conditions are best to increase efficiency of gun crews preparatory to target practice in Secrember." In the late fall the European squadro

ome across the Atlantic and proceed a Caribbean, where, with the North outh Atlantic squadrons, it will par-

fact has come to light that the Russian government probably will invite the European squadron to Tisit Kronstadt some time next summer.

TO CONTROL MARKET FOR LEAF TOBACCO

(By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 4.—Negotiations are in progress between the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company, controlling all save one of the local warehouses, and the Continental and American combines, whereby it is expected the two combines will concentrate their buying operations at Louisville and Cincinnati warehouses.

A committee representing the Warehouse Company recently had a conference with officers of the American and Continental Companels, looking to an

agreement in the matter. Such an agreement would not only end buying from growers on the part of the two combines, but would put a stop to costly competition between the Louisville and Cincinnail warehouses. These arrangements would put the Louisville and Cincinnail warehouse people in control of the raw leaf market.

NEGRO CARRIED THROUGH ANGRY MOB

(By Associated Press.)

RENTON. O., August 4.—William Nichels (colored), accused of the murder of Alpha Minard, near McGuffey, and for whom search has been going on for several days, is locked up in the fall here. He was arrested at Carmel by Sheriff Grin which was bringing the prisoner to did about two lundred residents of the vicinity, where Minard Reference of the vicinity. When the dependence of the vicinity of the coround Pearing mob violence the train quickly pulled out.

Another crowd awaited the train on its arrival here and many angry threats weer made, but the sheriff got his prisoner to the jail without trouble.

Nichols denies his guilt, but during the few hours he has been locked up, has made many conflicting statements.

HANNA AND GROVER

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, II.L., August 4,—Announcement has been made by Dalph N. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, that both Mr. Cleveland and Senator Hanna will discuss the labor problems from the same platform early in October. At that time a convention will be held for the purpose of insucurating a movement in the West to bring capital and labor into closer relationship.

be one likely to avoid conflicts and to continue the moderate policy of Pope Leo and Cardinal Rampolia.

President Loubet and Foreign Minister Delcasse this afternoon sent dispatches of congratulation to Pius X. This step is regarded as giving definite official expression to the feeling of satisfaction which the choice of Sarto has caused in governmental circles.

Outside governmental quarters, Sarto's election is favorably received. The leading exponents of the clerical element point out his saintliness, and declare that his choice gives promise of a religious rather than diplomatic Pope.

CABLEGRAM SENT

American Federation of Catholic Soci-eties Extend Greeting.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 4.—The ollowing cablegram in Latin was sent o Cardinal Gotti, propaganda, Rome, to lay by the American Federation of Catholic Societies, after announcement was made of the election of Cardinal Sarto

as Pope:
"The American Federation of Catholic
Societies assembled in annual convention extends to the newly-elected Pontifi its cordial wishes with the assurance
of fillal love and obedience, begging at
the same time for the apostolic bless-

(Signed)

"PRESIDENT MINAHAN,

"BISHOP KEILEY,

of Savannah;

"BISHOP MEFSMER,

of Greenbay, Wis."

President Roosevelt's letter of congratiation and wall-wishes was answered tolay by telegraph as follows:

"The American Federation of Catholic ocicities in convention assembled, desire

WHITE-CAPPERS AT WORK IN TENNESSEE

MR. LITTAUR HAS SOMETHING TO SAY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Congressman Littaur has made a statement explaining his relations with Mr. Lyon, the glove contractor, in which he says he falls to see "how even a technical or legal violation of any statute, or of any code of moral or commercial propriety, or any invidious criticism or censure can be founded upon this transaction."

GREAT INTEREST IN THE WAR MANOEUVRES

NEW SHAMROCK BEAT OLD ONE AGAIN

THIEVES GET IN CONFECTIONERY SHOP

CONTRADICTED THE OTHER WITNESSES

Dr. Kash, of Jackson, Swears Curtis Jett was Across the Street During Shooting.

(By Associated Press.) CYNTHIANA, KY., August 4.—In the case of the Commonwealth against Curtis Jett and Thomas White, on trial here for the assassination of J. B. Marcum, Dr. J. M. Kash, of Jackson, testified to attending the dying Marcum as he lay in front of the courthouse. He swore that a few minutes before the killing of Marcum he saw Curtis Jett in front of Har-ON SAME PLATFORM

(By Associated Press.)

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GOSSIP OF **METROPOLIS**

Leigh J. Hunt, an American, a Factor in Corea.

WON WAY TO FOREFRONT

New York Wants a Cardinal, and Minneapolis May Get One-Real Estate on Manhattan Island in Hands of the Few.

BY JOHN MARTHOL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 .- I understand prietor of a leading newspaper in Seat cidents, won for himself through the cxin commercial and financial circles, but

In circles of metropolitan finance there has come from Chicago a man who is recognized on the street as one of the trilliant successes of the West. I refer brilliant successes of the West. I refer to L. G. Fisher, president of the Union Bag and Paper Company. He is a man of marked executive and financial ability, as was recently shown in his management of the labor conditions in his company, which were amicably settled to the satisfaction of the stockholders.

rapidly passing from the possession of the many to the few. Ten years ago the city proper, with the new annexed borough called the Bronx, was owned by 27,000 persons. To-day it is all consecrated in the hands of 19,000 owners, and their number is diminishing every day. Where land was formerly owned in lots of twenty-five feet front, it is now held in lots of four and five times that size, occupied by hig buildings of various kinds. It no longer pays in most parts of the city to build on a small parcel of ground. The Astors, William Waldorf and John Jacob, own over 600 buildings. Their general plan is to lease the land to tenants for improvements. The Goelet estate consists of over seventy-five buildings. A great deal of land is occupied by railroads, churches and benevolent institutions. The Trinity Church property is next in extent to that of the Astors, and is worth many millions of dollars.

An enterprising theatre manager an-

of dollars.

An enterprising theatre manager announces that he has coralled a band of Irish harpists, with whom he proposes to entertain the public this season. "Irish harpists," an Irishman tells me, went out of fashion with the Irish snakes whom St. Patrick is said to have banished. Although the harp is the national emblen, no one ever ses that instrument in Iroland, he declares, and he doubts whether there is one in the whole island. Who, he asks, ever saw an Irishman playing a harp in an American city? Italians have a monopoly of that sort of thing. "Irish harpists" are probably imported from sunny Naples.

The revelations of "graft" in the

Asbury Spler and "Lish" Nobe. This contradicts the testimony of at least 16. As the contradicts the testimony of at least 16. The revelations of "graft" in the grant has been made by Dellow. Featurement has been made by Dellow. Federation to seeing Jett go into the side door of the courthouse immediately before the shooting.

On cross-examination the dector did not remember seeing any one else at the time of the killing about the courthouse.

John Smith and John Abner testined at length, contradicting Mrs. Mary Johnson and Edward Marcum, who said they had seen Smith and Abner a year before the sheep and Edward Marcum, who said they had seen Smith and Abner a year before the same as there are in political parties here, removing the fear that the choice might fall upon a radical or reactionary candidate.

Although little is known of Sarto's political tendencies, he is considered to

keeps up the fight, he is branded as a 'crank' and crowded to the wall. What are we going to do? That is beyond me, but I hope the rascals will go to jail believe that the employer who gives a bribe to the representative of a union should go to jail also."

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The tipping nuisance was up for discussion in a fashionable restaurant the other evening, the participants in it being three young business men with incomes averaging 10,000 or 15,000 a year each. A comparison of notes went to show that all three spent about \$10 apiece every week in tips, To any one who knows the city and its ways, this is very moderate for the man who goes anywhere. The mathematical genius among them figured out mentally that, in ten years, at their present gait, everyone of them, would be out not far from \$10,000, the compounding of interest being made a factor in the case. A resolution was unanimously registered to stop it, and another "quart" was opened. Then they started out, and their old waiter wore his usual polito grin as he slipped three half dollars into his trouser's pocket. his trouser's pocket.

How to get the right class of jurymen is one of the problems which New York has been endeavoring to solve for years. One would suppose it ought to be easy with so many millions of people around but it is not. If there is a thing the New

CALLED HIM "OLD BOY"

Good Story Told on Governor Mon tague and Classmate.

New York Times of Sunday last the following good story on Vir-Executive: prints the following good story on Virginia's Executive:

"Before he was elected to be the Chief Executive of the Old Dominion, Governor Montague, of Virginia, met an old classmate on the train. They had not met for years. Mr. Montague was a candidate for Governor and the other metal an country lawyer with a smy you when I'm Governor?" said the candidate as he put his arm around his friend, "what can I do for you, old boy?"

"Just what you have done now," quietly replied the lawyer,

"Why, what's that?" said the other.

"Simply put your arm around me and call me 'old boy. That's all I want." was the reply of the true friend of boyhood days."

WAS A SMALL MOB

Mr. Green Tells of the Huntington Crowd After Negro.

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Mr. George O. Green, of the Clifton
Forge Review, was in the city yesterday
on a brief business trip, He recently attended the meeting of the Virginia Press
Association. Mr. Green was formerly editor of the Buchann Banner and later
was with the Danville Register. Speaking
of the recent attempt to take two negro murderers from a Chesapeake and
Ohlo train, Mr. Green stated that the
telegrams sent out from Hullington
about the affair were very much exugge
rated, especially as to the number of the
in the mob, which he estimator, they
or forty. These he said were cheftly froy
or forty. These he said were chiefly from
the vicinity of the home of Harry Rudacille, the wounded white man.

MURDERED THE MAN WHO BEFRIENDED HIM

(By Associated Press.)

EASTMAN, GA., August 4.—Robert D.,
Cawthorne was to-day found guilty of
murder in the first degree on the charge
of having poisoned R. D. Tucker some
weeks are

RALEIGH LEAF TOBACCO MARKET OPENS WELL

S10.
Planters, warehousemen and promote of the market are all highly pleased, is expected that 5,000,000 pounds will sold this year.

STARTED AT LITTLE; DIED A MILLIONAIRE

national reputation, died at his home to-day of a complication of diseases. He was fifty-four years old and of German extraction. He started in life as a to-bacco stemmer at \$1.50 a week and be-came a millionaire.

RAILROADS AND RAILROAD MEN

Changes in Mechanical Department C. & O. Announced-Excursions.

Several changes in the mechanical department of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway are announced. Master Acchanic W. T. Smith, of Richmond, has been transferred to Covington. Master Mechanic J. R. Gould, of Clifton Forge, will come to this city, and L. A. Terreli, master mechanic at Covington, will go to Fluntingion, and A. F. Stewalt from Huntington to Clifton Forge.

An excursion party consisting of about 175 persons arrived in this city yesterday afternoon from Silisbury, N. C., and intermediate points over the Southern Railway. The party will stay until 9 o'clock to-night, when the return trip will be begun. The arrivals are scuttered all over the city, some stopping at hotels and others with friends.

NONE RICH, NONE POOR

Ideal State of Affairs in Accomac County.

WHAT BRINGS IT ABOUT

Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange Has Wrought a Revolution for Good of Its Members-The Sweet Potato Crop.

ONLEY, ACCOMAC COUNTY, VA., Aug. .-There are not two hundred people living in Onley, yet the business transmillion dollars or more a year. For Onley is the headquarters of the Eastern Shore States, and as a matter of fact, there though Texas and Arkansas farmers are most a miracle for the farmers of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The association was organized January 6, 1900.

"I risk nothing in asserting that since the exchange was organized the farm county have doubled in value," said Mr.
A. J. McMath, the secretary and treasurer, in conversation this afternoon. He is very careful in all his statements, indeed; his conservative methods have had a great deal to do with the wonderful success achieved by the farmers' exchange.

The farming lands are worth so much more now than they were three years

ficers of the exchange and the farmers themselves give all the credit to the ex-

"There are no more potatoes raised or caten than there were three years ago." said one prominent sweet potato grower, "but they are better handled and sold to better advantage."

Before the organization of the exchange the sale of potatoes was conducted in the loosest imagnable manner. It was strictly a case of every man for himself. The farmer dug his potatoes when the season arrived, and shipped them to any market that suggested itself, with only the haziest idea as to the price he would receive. And generally the price he got made him think the commission man had cheated him, and "that raising potatoes didn't pay nohow." And be was right.

THE ORGANIZATION.

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It was thorough appreciation of these conditions and a realization of the urgent need of some measure to improve the con need of some measure to improve the Condition of the pointo growers that led to
the organization of the exchange. Mr.
McMath, was the first man to
suggest such an organization. He
got the farmers interested. A meeting,
two meetings, were held. The subject was
discussed in all its bearings. Everybody
was facilized to go slow for they were was inclined to go slow, for they were

discussed in all its bearings. Everyoody was inclined to go slow, for they were ploneers.

Finally, a largely attended meeting was held on the sixth day of January, 1900, and the association was organized.

In the sale of the herry crop the following spring, the benefits of the exchange were fully realized. Better prices were received than in years. The same was true of the potato crop, and the growers thought the problem of successful potato growing was solved. They think so to-day. Organization and the application of strictest business principles has done it.

The exchange is composed of 1,500 potato growers of Accomac and Northampton. The general offices are at Onley, which is the center of the potato growing country, but twenty-sight shipping points on the line of the New York. Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway, from

an involce of the number of barrels or packages consigned, the names of the persons who have furnished the produce, the address of each, and the number of packages each has in the consignment.

The consignee makes separate returns to each of the consigneors, after deducting five per cent., which he sends to the treasurer of the exchange.

RIGID INSPECTION.

Why that commission to the exchange? I asked the question of Mr. McMath, and he smiled.

"All the jobbers in the markets where Eastern Shore potatoes are sold know our brand means exactly what is says," he replied. "Any produce marked Ted Star' means that it is the best which can be produced on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The 'Bell' hrand is not so good, and the 'Bell' is third quality. By the system of rigid inspection, upon which the exchange insists, more than anything in the world, we have been able to make dealers come to know exactly what they are buying before a barrel of our produce is opened."

It was plain to me that careful inspection and grading was chiefly responsible for the wonderful success of the exchange. There is an inspector at every shipping point represented in the association.

"I catch it pretty heavy," sald an in-

ernment's advance of No. Monotonia substitute for party frequency shimping point represented in the association.

"I catch it prefty heavy," said an inspector at one station in response to a question from me as to whether shippers the produce a grade lower in the test of the produce a grade lower in the best or second best. "But I'd rather grade on too low than too high."

This was further evidence of the rigidity of inspection upon which the exchange is restricted to farmers of Accomac and Northal ampton, and of course only sharcholders are membership of the exchange is restricted to farmers of Accomac and Northal ampton, and of course only sharcholders are members walued at \$25 a share. There is a local exchange, at each of the two messenships, which will have sent the course of the rigidity of inspection upon which the exchange is represented it. A Burton, general manager, at J. McMaith, secretary and treaspressed it. A Burton, general manager, A. J. McMaith, secretary and treaspressed in the course of the two managers, and the secretary and treaspressed it. A Burton, general manager, and the consent of the sovernment.

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Bristol Bar Association will have been a standard to the general manager, who has reported to the general manager, who has r

eight local agents, and the same number of local inspectors.

The exchange is in a position to bear expense. It paid a dividend of 70 per cent on the capital stock last year—20 per cent in each and 50 per cent. in stock There is on hand now a surplus of about 5,000. The association is incorporated under the laws of Virginia with a capital of \$25,000.

\$5,000. The association is incorporated outder the laws of Virginia with a capital of \$26,000.

The story of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange has gone abroad. Mr. McMath says he receives numerous letters from all parts of the country daily asking for information concerning the organization and working of the exchange. In May, at the request of the truck growers in the vicinity of Norfolk, he spent some time with them advising as to the best method of procedure to effect an organization. It will not be long before there is an exchange in the Norfolk district, modelled pretty closely after the one which is making Eastern Shore farmers rich.

level down here, said mine host at On-ley. "They ain't none of us very rich and there ain't no real poor people." No rich and no poor—the dream of the socialist realized, the answer to the pray-er of the philosopher for neither poverty nor riches.

riches.
WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

VICTOR BOAZ HERE Invincible Chairman of House Finance

Committee Receives Congratulations.

COL. CUNINGHAM DISCUSSES "CRAPS"

Largest Grower of Tobacco in World Fears Short Crops in North Carolina.

co Association of the United States.

"The tobacco crop in South Carolina and Eastern North Carolina, will soon be cut," said he. "The crop in those States is not so good nor so large as the crop of 1962. It will not be over seventy per cent, in weight, I think. In the Piedmont Durham belts, the crop is botter.

"I believe that good grades of tobacco will sell well this season, and my advice to tobacco growers is to cure and handle their crops carefully and put them on the market in good order."

Speaking of the Tobacco Association meeting at Old Point, he said he was much pleased with his trip. "These around meetings," said he, "are benedial to the tobacco growers and dealors as

WILL SHORTEN TIME ACROSS THE OCEAN

New Steamship to Have a Speed of Twenty-five Knots. Agreement Completed.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, August 4.—The agreement
between the Admirality, the Board of Trade, the Postmaster-General and the Cunard Steamship Company, dated July 30th, is issued in a parliamentary paper ath, is issued in a parliamentary paper this evening. Accompanying the agreement is the draft of a trust deed, securing the debenture stock on which the government's advance of \$13.00.000 for building the two new steamships is made.

The new mail carrying agreement sustitutes for payaeonts by weight a fixed annual payment of \$30,000 during the life of the contract, which is for twenty years, dating from the first sailing of the second of the two new steamships. It provides that the mails shall be carried more speedily than at present.

All the company's steamships between Liverpool, New York, Boston, the Mediterrean ports and Havre, including the new steamships, which will have a speed of twenty-four or twenty-five knots will be at the disposal of the admirality for hire or purchase in the event of war, The wessels must be maintained under the British fag.

The company is no tallowed to sail any vesel whose speed is twenty knots without the consent of the government. this evening. Accompanying the agree

LIFE SAVED BY SWAMP ROOT.

The Wonderful Kidney, Liver and Blad-

SAMPLE BOTTLE SENT FREE BY MAIL.

Swamp Root, discovered by the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, promptly cures kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles.

Some of the early symptoms of weak kidneys are pain or dull ache in the back, theumatism, dizziness, headache, nervousness, catarrin of the bladder, gravel or calculi, bloating, sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, suppression of urine, or compelled to pass water often day and night.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderfulcures of the most distressing cases. If

GAMBLERS ON LAKE BOATS

They Are Reaping a Harvest on Lakes Erle, Huron and Superior.

A special dispatch from Toronto tells this story: Gambling on the passenger vessels of

tions in recent years during the tourist season. Now it is at its height, since Canadians are inclined to attribute this

Canadians are inclined to attribute this increasing vice to the Americans who have overrun Canada in recent years. They and the tourists from the States are held responsible for the gambling on the packet vessels of Ontario, Erio, Huwon and Superior. The card games are much in evidence on the passenger vessels plying between Canadian ports on Huron and Superior.

While there is not the glamor around the lake vessels and their card games that surrounded the old lower Mississippi boats, money is plentiful among the lake card players, and some big "pots" are raked in by the fortunate

ty fast, and three of a kind always in the hole, as the term is, makes a cleanup for the crooks. Unless a man knows what it is he cannot, of course, appreciate for a minute what is going on.

The best one of the ordinary players in these beat games can get is the worst of it, but time get is the worst of it, but time get wise very slowly and seldem come over the same rouse twice. Most of these card sharps are Americans, but the young Englishmen and other tourists are anxious to be initiated into the mysteries of draw poker and they are not hard losers. Only when the cheats get desperate and cold deck some man for a large amount does trouble follow. The cheat understands this point and seldom resorts to it. It is the rule they observe never to beat a big hand for a "producer," but to give him a run for his money.

FARMER CONFESSES

(By Associated Press.)

LEWISTON, IDAHO, Aug. 4.—William Hamilton, aged twenty-four years, conl fessed this morning to the murder and mutilation of Mabel Richards, an eleven-year-old girl, whose body was found near Anatone yesterday afternoon. The child was waylaid by Hamilton while en route to Sunday-school. Hamilton is in Jall at Asotin.

In all probability he will be lynched, as hundreds of people are now reported to be assembling in the town. The dead girl was a daughter of Sheriff Richards, of Asotin county. Hamilton is a farmer, who has resided in the county a number of years.

A HORRIBIE CRIME